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Mail Stop Patent Application Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: New U.S. Patent Application

Title: COSMETIC COMPOSITION COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE POLYMER PARTICLE DISPERSED IN AT LEAST ONE LIQUID FATTY PHASE AND AT LEAST ONE ESTER OF AT LEAST ONE ACID AND AT LEAST ONE POLYOL

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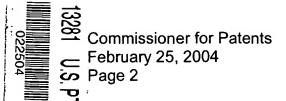
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

- 1. Application 64 pages, including title page and abstract, and including 5 independent claims and 62 claims total.
- 2. Information Data Sheet (2 pgs.).
- 3. The filing fee is calculated as follows:





Basic Application Filing Fee						\$	770.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims	Rate		
Total Claims	62	-	20	42	X\$ 18	\$	756.00
Independent Claims	5	-	3	2	X\$ 86	\$	172.00
☐ Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim(s) + \$ 290						=	0.00
Subtotal						\$	1,698.00
Reduction by ½ if Small Entity						-	0.00
TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$	1,698.00

- 4. A check for \$ 1,698.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:
  - **770.00** filing fee; and
  - \$ 928.00 additional claims fee.

Applicants claim the right to priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on French Patent Application No. 03 50034, filed February 25, 2003, in France. Applicants also claim the right to priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) based on U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/452,066, filed March 10, 2003, in the United States.

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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and (f). Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the executed Declaration.

Please accord this application an application number and a filing date.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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